Vayudoot services in Madhya Pradesh

1463. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state-.

(a) whether Iherc is any proposal under Government's consideration .to provide Vayudoot services for various places of tourist's attraction in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the avails in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE 'DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and

(b) Subject t_0 availibulity of aircraft capacity, development $_0$f infrastructure and economic viability of operations Vayudoot has plans to airlink Jagdalpur, Bilaspur and Bhopal j_n the State of Madhya Pradesh, during the current financial year.

Development and Maintenance of National highways in U.P.

1464. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for the development and maintenance of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86;

(b) the amount spent on each National Highway in Uttar Pradesh during the same period; and

(c) the amount allocated for the development and maintenance of National Highways in U-P- for the year 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACES TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The amount finally allotted)' released and th_e expenditure incurred on the development and maintenance of National Highway Nos. 2, 3, 7. 11, 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29 & 56 in Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86 i_s indicated below:—

(Rs. in Lakh)

Development of National Highways		Maintenance of National Highways	
Amount allotted	Expenditure incurred	Amount released	Expenditure incurred
2152·00	2193·08	966·19	1113·54

Ihe National Highwayskwise expenditure detail;, $^{art\ not}$ maintained.

(c) An amount of Rs. 2250.00 lakhs has bee_n allocated for the development of Natoinal Highways in Uttar Pradesh during 1986-87. As regards maintenance of National Highways, a sum of Rs. 534.76 $lakh_s$ ha_s so fa_r been released.

Modernisation of Ports

1465. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister $_0$f TRANSPORT be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to improve facilities in major $port_s$ »n tbe country and equip them modern techniques;

(b) if so. what are the $name_s$ of such ports and th_e total amount earmarked for modernisation, including the share of the Centre and the share from their internal resources; and

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued to improve the finances of the polls?

THE MTNISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):
(a) Yes.

(b) A statement showing the names of the major ports and schemes of modernis tion costing Rs. Two crores o_r above Programmed in the Seventh Plan is enclosed. *(Sec* below). Besides construction of a new modern port at Nhava Sheva near